1	2	3	4	5
Canada	11.60	14.20	13.00	12.93
Australia	2.60	2.60	1.70	2.30
Iran	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Myanmar	NA	NA	NA	NA
France	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: FAO, "Food Outlook No. 2, December 2006

NA: Not Available

* FAO estimates also include estimates for cotton seed besides estimates for nine oilseeds.

The oilseeds production in the country during the year 2006-07 is estimated to be 23.62 million tonnes (as per the 2nd advance estimates released on 05.02.2007). From the above table, it may be seen that oilseeds production in the country is lower than that of Argentina, Brazil, China, USA but higher than that of European Union, Canada, Australia and Iran.

Grameen Bhandaran Yojana

1180. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched a new scheme "Gramin Bhandaran Yojana" to increase storage capacity in rural and backward areas;

(b) if so, the number of godowns set up under this scheme in rural and snowbound backward areas of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) the total amount sanctioned, disbursed and spent for this purpose in these States, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Central Sector Scheme of Gramin Bhandaran Yojana implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, 66 rural

godowns with a capacity of 118892 metric tones and 31 rural godowns with a capacity of 3600 metric tones have been sanctioned in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh respectively by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

(c) The total amount of subsidy sanctioned and released year-wise by NABARD and NCDC in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh since the inception of the above scheme is as under:-

Uttarakhand

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Sanctioned	Disbursed
2001-02	7.25	0
2002-03	33.27	19.125
2003-04	10.00	7.5
2004-05	62.498	37.687
2005-06	95.542	77.222
2006-07	116.325	112.499
(upto Jan. ,07)	-	
TOTAL	324.885	**254.033**

Himachal Pradesh *(Rs. in lakh)*

Year	Sanctioned	Disbursed
2001-02	3.96	0
2002-03	15.84	0
2003-04	0	0
2004-05	4.00	20.00
2005-06	0.20	3.998
2006-07	0	0
(upto Jan. ,07)		
TOTAL	**24.00**	**23.998**